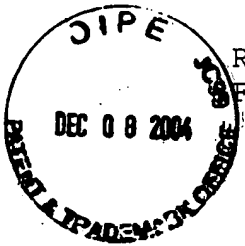


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Applicants : Saunders, Jeffrey O., et al.  
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Filed : September 25, 2003  
For : INHIBITORS OF IMPDH ENZYME  
Group Art Unit : 1624  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York  
December 8, 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☐ a Reply to Office Action; ☒ Amendment and Response to  
June 8, 2004 Restriction Requirement; ☐ a Declaration; ☒  
Petition for five (5) Months Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.136(a) (in duplicate); ☒ a check in the amount of  
\$2,080.00 in payment of five (5) months extension of time  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ a substitute Specification;  
☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney;  
☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be  
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 88 =	\$
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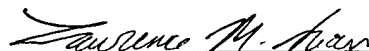
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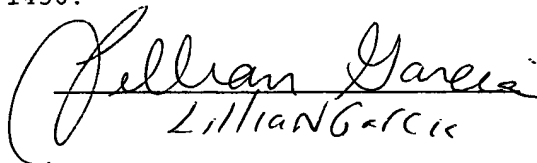
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Enclosures:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement;
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- (3) Petition for Extension of Time (in dupl.);
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- (5) Postcard.